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Applicants:

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TENT CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THIS TENT CONSTRUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete or 2";

Claim 4, line 1 delete "or 2";

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1 delete "any one of the preceding claims", insert --claim 1---

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims", insert --claim 1--;

Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one of claims 13-15", insert --claim 13--;

Claim 17, line 1, delete "any one of claims 13-16", insert --claim 13-;

Claim 18, line 1, delete "any one of claims 13-17", insert --claim 13--;

Claim 19, line 1, delete "any one of claims 13-18", insert --claim 13--;

Claim 20, line 1, delete "any one of the preceding claims", insert --claim 1-;

Claim 23, line 1, delete "or 22";

Claim 25, line 1, delete "or 24";